

In Memoriam

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He was for 20 years prior to 1936 Commandant of the Soldier's Home at Marshalltown. He was elected to the State Senate in 1936 and was re-elected in 1940 and 1944. He was chosen as President Pro Tempore at the beginning of the 1945 session, but suffered a heart attack a few minutes before the session convened and passed away a short time later in a Des Moines hospital.



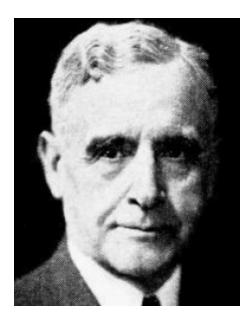
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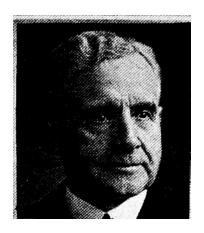
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